

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims below supercedes all previous listings of the claims.

1. (currently amended) An icebreaker mat, comprising:
 (A)— an integral, one-piece slip-resistant, non-adhering, flexible, water-proof mat, including which contains a flexible core material of substantially uniform thickness; ~~said product being sealed on its surfaces and on around its edges so as to provide~~ air tight within a water-proof, ~~air tight~~, flexible mat with ~~said water-proof~~ cover extending over ~~both sides of~~ the core material;
 (B)— wherein said mat provides ~~ing~~ a safe and convenient method of eliminating ice; and
 (C)— wherein the water-proof, flexible cover ~~mat~~ is non-adhering to ice.
2. (currently amended) A mat as defined in claim 1, wherein the core is approximately 1/4" in thickness.
3. (currently amended) A mat as defined in claim 2, wherein the covering is composed of imitation leather.
4. (currently amended) A mat as defined in claim 3, wherein the imitation leather comprises ~~includes~~ a knit cloth and ~~there is~~ an adhesive-bonded and chemical fabric forming material which is coated with PVC after it is pressed and formed.
5. (currently amended) A mat as defined in claim 4, which is sufficiently wide for two persons to walk on the mat side by side at the same time.
6. (currently amended) A mat as defined in claim 5, wherein there is a rounded front edge on the mat.
7. (previously presented) A mat as defined in claim 2, wherein there is a rounded front edge on the mat.

8. (previously presented) A mat as defined in claim 7, which is sufficiently wide for two persons to walk on the mat side by side at the same time.
9. (currently amended) A mat as defined in claim 7, further comprising ~~wherein there are~~ attachment means for attaching the mat to exterior stairs.
10. (previously presented) A mat as defined in claim 9 wherein the cover is textured to provide a non-slipping surface.
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